

PRAYER FOR YOUR LOCAL CHURCH.

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1. PRAY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!

Pray for the magnificence of God to radiate through your local church as a diamond dazzlingly sparkles in the direct rays of the sun! Reveal Him! O beg that God would captivate every mind and that His glory, His character, His worth, His Personhood, His delights would ravish every heart!

2. PRAY FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL!

Pray that the Word of God would 'run' through the local body. Pray for the gospel to have legs and run far and wide to save and sanctify for God's glory! Pray for the gospel, as the power of God, to penetrate dead sinners, purify saved sinners, and delight the hearts of maturing saints!

3. PRAY FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THE SHEPHERDS!

Pray for each of your pastor/shepherds by name that they would live holy lives walking purely in their hearts, minds, conduct, and conversations. Pray for your shepherds to devote themselves & prioritize their schedules to be men of fervent prayer & men who zealously study the Word of God!

4. PRAY FOR THE PURITY OF THE FAMILIES!

Earnestly beseech God and intercede for each family to diligently engage in regular family worship. Pray for dads to lead at home consistently! Pray for husbands to love their wives supremely and demonstrate the gospel accurately. Pray for fathers to discipline and disciple each child earnestly!

5. PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE CHILDREN!

Entreat God to mercifully save all of the young people in the Body. Let there be no apostates in the flock! Pray for God to save & use the young ones!

6. PRAY FOR THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT! (REVIVAL!)

Beg God to rend the heavens, descend, and pour out His Spirit of grace upon the assembly! Pray for revival to occur and then to spread in the region! Pray that God would awaken slothful hearts and that God would ignite cold hearts with a fire to love Christ, preach Christ, and call sinners to Christ!

7. PRAY FOR THE POWER OF THE PULPIT!

Ask God to speak mightily and powerfully through the preacher of the gospel. Pray for your teachers as they prepare & preach to do so with unction! Pray that God's people would prepare to hear the Word preached and that they would re-preach it during the week. May God work through the Word!

8. PRAY FOR THE LOVE OF THE BRETHREN!

O that God's people would sacrificially love one another just as Christ did! Pray for every person to show sincere, fervent, sacrificial love to each other.

9. PRAY FOR THE MATURATION OF THE CHRISTIANS!

Pray that Christians would devote themselves not to religion but to Christ. Pray for every believer to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ!

10. PRAY FOR THE SENDING OF GLOBAL MISSIONARIES!

Urge God to move mightily in your local flock to give people a burden for the lost—locally & globally! Pray for God to call people from within your flock who serve faithfully, who live uprightly, and who long for the lost to be equipped and sent to the lost and pagans of the world for their salvation!

11. PRAY FOR THE CHURCH TO BE A COUNSELING MINISTRY!

Present your supplications to the Lord so that your local assembly would be a haven for the hurting. Pray that all believers would be competent to counsel one another & that Jesus Christ would be constantly presented as the precious ointment to provide healing to the troubles of life. Pray for this!